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**TO THE HEAD OF THE MEDICAL-EVACUATION DIRECTORATE GVSU K A.** Comrade Major General (Medical) Khodorkov.

The American Embassy has informed us of the following fact.

There were American soldiers held prisoner by the Germans in Stalag 3 located in the city of Kyustrin [Germany]. Among them were 7 people in the camp hospital, including SGT Robert R. BRYUEHR and PVT Alojze Zh. MAKLIN.

After Red Army forces took Kyustrin, American Medical Corps Captain NASH transferred BRYUEHR and MAKLIN on 4 Feb of this year, along with other American soldiers, to the care of a doctor who was a Red Army Major (Medical) and Head of the Field Hospital at Stalag 3 in Kyustrin.

I ask for your cooperation in a careful investigation of the stated fact, and that you keep me informed of the results concerning the fate of the Americans in question.

ACTING DEPUTY COMMISSIONER SNK, USSR FOR REPATRIATION AFFAIRS MAJOR GENERAL [signature]

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TO THE HEAD OF THE MEDICAL-EVACUATION DIRECTORATE GVSU RED ARMY

Comrade Major General (Medical) KHODORKOV According to an American Embassy report, Private 1st Class Art Lojrens VEHN, Service No. 1305331, died in a Russian hospital in Landsberg (Poland) approximately some time between 2 and 5 Mar of this year.

It is also known that the patient was under the care of a Russian doctor, Major Georgij Davydovich AROIS.

Please report the exact date and cause of death for Art Lojrens VEHN.

Request you send the death certificate and directions to the exact location of his grave to our address.

ACTING DEPUTY COMMISSIONER SNK, USSR FOR REPATRIATION AFFAIRS MAJOR GENERAL [signature] (BASILOV)

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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, SNK USSR FOR REPATRIATION AFFAIRS

TO COMRADE MAJOR GENERAL BASILOV.

Reference no. 07814 dated 25 Dec 45

According to a report from the Head of the Medical Directorate, Northern Group of Forces, US Army Private First Class Art Lojrens Vehn does not appear on the lists of hospital deaths.

HEAD OF THE MED-EVAC GVSU MAJOR GENERAL (Medical) (KHODORKOV)

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